

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

2260 N Street, Merced
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
1159 G Street, Los Banos

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

NOTE: Merced Superior Court will no longer be consolidating Courtroom 8 and Courtroom 10.

Tentative Rulings are provided for the following Courtrooms and assigned Judicial Officers with scheduled civil matters:

Courtroom 8 – Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson

Courtroom 9 – Commissioner David Foster

Courtroom 12 – Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble

Courtroom 10 will continue to post separate Probate Notes that are not included in these tentative rulings.

IMPORTANT: Court Reporters will NOT be provided; parties must make their own arrangements. Electronic recording is available in certain courtrooms and will only be activated upon request.

The specific tentative rulings for specific calendars follow:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED
Unlimited Civil Law and Motion
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
8:15 a.m.

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Case No.	Title / Description
22CV-03414	Josefina De Lopez v. Efrain Sanchez Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal The Court has reviewed the declaration filed by Plaintiff's counsel, Carmen L. Ramirez, and finds GOOD CAUSE NOT TO DISMISS the matter. The hearing on the order to show cause is VACATED. A case management conference will be calendared for January 12, 2026, at 10 a.m., in Courtroom 8, at which counsel's appearance will be required. An updated CMC statement must be filed prior to the hearing.
23CV-02324	Anna Amaral v. Henry Juarez. Trial Setting Conference Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of the related case and whether trial can be set.
25CV-00136	Storz Management Company v. Jessica Jaen Order to Show Cause re: Contempt Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to confirm counsel for respondent and conduct contempt hearing.

25CV-02014 In the Matter of: Cristian Mendoza

Hearing: In Camera

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance.

25CV-02129 Petition of: Crystal Andrade Apodaca

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of publication of the request was filed with the court on June 6, 2025. Absent objection at the time of the hearing, the petition will be GRANTED.

25CV-02293 [Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance.

25CV-02381 Petition of: Y Cho Vu

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance. Proof of publication of the request was filed with the court on June 16, 2025. Absent objection at the time of the hearing, the petition will be GRANTED.

25CV-02382 Petition of: Thi Trang Lau

Order to Show Cause re: Name Change

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for a remote appearance. Appear to address the status of publication of this petition by an adult to change her own name.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
Courtroom 8
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
9:00 a.m.

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22CV-03208	Ramina Linares v. Jose Garcia
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Mandatory Settlement Conference

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COUNTY OF MERCED

Limited Civil Calendar
Commissioner David Foster
Courtroom 9
627 W. 21st Street, Merced

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
10:00 a.m.

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21CV-00240	Elnza Akbari v. Sumar Johal
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Motion to Compel Further Post-Judgment Discovery Responses and for Money Sanctions

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for permission for a remote appearance.

No licensed attorney has signed the moving and opposition papers filed by in pro per plaintiff assignee and judgment creditor Collectrix. Collectrix should be prepared to address its status as a business entity and its legal authority to appear in court as a self-represented litigant and prosecute the present motion. The Acknowledgment of Assignment of Judgment filed on April 18, 2022, indicates that the plaintiff's assignee is Evangeline Galvez dba Collectrix, suggesting that Collectrix is a sole proprietorship of Evangeline Galvez. If so, Evangeline Galvez is the real party in interest and Collectrix is her alter ego; non-attorney agents may not engage in the unauthorized practice of law on Ms. Galvez's behalf. However, the declaration of self-described general manager Vadricks Banks filed on May 19, 2025, suggests Collectrix is not a sole proprietorship but a different form of business entity. If so, it is well settled law that corporations, unincorporated associations, and partnerships must be represented in court by licensed attorneys and may not appear through non-attorney agents or as self-represented litigants (except in small claims court). (See *Merco Constr. Eng'rs, Inc. v. Municipal Court* (1978) 21 Cal.3d 724, 730-731; *Clean Air Transport Systems v. San Mateo County Transit Dist.* (1988) 198 Cal.App.3d 576, 578-579; *Albion River Watershed Protection Ass'n v.*

Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (1993) 20 Cal.App.4th 34, 37; Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6125.)

If Collectrix does not appear at the hearing or fails to persuade the Court that it is authorized to represent itself in court as a pro se litigant, the Court intends to deny without prejudice the present motion to compel further discovery responses and for money sanctions. Also, although the Court in its tentative ruling does not reach the merits of the motion, the Court notes that the moving papers do not include a separate statement (see Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 3.1345).

22CV-01177 Discover Bank v. Marlena Boyle

Claim of Exemption

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for permission for a remote appearance.

22CV-04224 RD Merced LLC v. Trang Nguyen, et al.

Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal – Notice of Settlement

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23CV-02155 Sherwin Williams Co. v. Sylvia Hernandez

Order of Examination – Sylvia Hernandez

DROPPED from calendar as moot. On June 12, 2025, the plaintiff / judgment creditor filed an Acknowledgment of Full Satisfaction of Judgment.

24CV-01498 Bernabe Ramos Blas, et al. v. Edgard Jouseph Quinones Carrasquillo, et al.

Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel

Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for permission for a remote appearance.

The unopposed motion by attorney Mark S. Nelson of the Law Offices of Mark S. Nelson to be relieved as counsel for plaintiffs Bernabe Ramos Blas and Nora Magallanes is GRANTED. The order will be effective upon the filing of the proof of service of the signed order upon the client. The Court confirms the next scheduled hearing in this action is a case management conference set for September 5, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 9. The Court will sign the proposed order submitted with the moving papers.

24CV-05765

Elvia Rosa Pablo Mendoza v. Angel Espindola

Order of Examination – Angel Espindola

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for permission for a remote appearance. There is no proof of service of the OEX on the defendant.

25CV-00769

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Default Prove Up Hearing

Appearance required. Remote appearances are permitted. Parties who wish to appear remotely must contact the clerk of the court at (209) 725-4111 to arrange for permission for a remote appearance.

25CV-02225

[Parties' names withheld pursuant to CCP § 1161.2(a)(1)]

Unlawful Detainer Court Trial

The trial date is vacated pursuant to the stipulation and order submitted by plaintiffs on June 4, 2025, and signed by the Court on June 13, 2025.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Stephanie L. Jamieson
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Ex Parte Matters
Hon. Jennifer O. Trimble
Courtroom 12
1159 G Street, Los Banos

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Limited Civil Long Cause Court Trials
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Courtroom 9
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